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## Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

January 9, 2002

Donald L. Shumway, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for your December 24, 2001, request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on January 3, 2002, requesting a second 90-day extension of the 40177.90 HCBS waiver for Individuals with Acquired Brain Disorders, to allow completion of your waiver renewal packet.

I am granting a ninety (90) day extension so that the 40177 waiver may now continue through April 29, 2002 at the level approved for your Renewal Year 5 (11/1/00 to 10/31/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Berek Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Karen Kimball Division of Developmental Services